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The Honorable Ray S. Cline  
Director, Bureau of Intelligence  
and Research  
Department of State

Dear Ray:

Your telephoned request for access to files from the period of your service [redacted] has been referred to me for approval. In determining what our official attitude should be toward the custody of these official records, I think we can agree that:

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You may borrow the files for reference purposes so long as you remain in a Government position similar to your present one;

The files will remain the archival property of CIA and will be returned when you have no further official use for them.

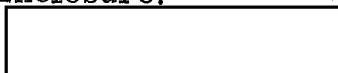
I enclose a copy of the shelf list for the files, which are being held in the Office of the DDI. Jack Smith will arrange to have them transferred to you at your convenience.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms  
Director

Enclosure:



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CONCUR:

/s/ R. J. Smith

29 JAN 1970

R. J. SMITH  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

Date

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